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SUBJECT: COMMUNICATION FROM SYG REGARDING REVIEW OF SECOND PERIODIC CAT REPORT

1. Mission received a communication from the Secretary-General regarding the review of the second periodic report of the U.S. to the Committee Against Torture. A list of issues to be examined has been sent to IO/SHA, DRL/MLA and L/HRR via e-mail. The document can be found on the following website: http://documents.un.org/simple.asp. Once the web page has opened, enter the report symbol - CAT/C/USA/Q/2. This communication is number 4 on the Geneva 2006 Communications Log.

2. Begin text of letter:

REFERENCE: G/SO 229/3 (3)

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary of State of the United States of America and has the honour to inform Your Excellency that Your Government's second periodic report (CAT/C/48/Add.3), submitted on 6 May 2005, under article 19, paragraph 1, of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, has been scheduled for consideration by the Committee against Torture at its thirty-sixth session which will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva, Palais des Nations, from 1 to 19 May 2006.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure of the Committee,

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representatives of States parties are invited to attend the meetings of the Committee when their reports are considered. The representatives of Your Excellency's Government should appear before the Committee on 5 May 2006 from 10h00 to 13h00 and on 8 May 2006 from 15h00 to 17h00, Conference Room XII.

In order to facilitate the dialogue between the Committee and the delegation, a list of questions adopted by the Committee during its 35th session is attached to this note. The delegation should, however, be prepared to provide answers to any other questions that the Committee members may wish to ask, Your Excellency's Government may also submit additional information.

The Secretary-General would be grateful if he could be informed of the name and title of the representative or representatives that Your Excellency's Government will designate to appear before the Committee.

An informal briefing will take place on 2 March 2006, at Palais Wilson, Delegates Room (Ground floor), from 15h30 to 17h00 in order to provide information about the working methods of the Committee.

17 February 2006

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